

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Samuel L. Brandt et al.  
Application No.: 10/051,664  
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Title: A System for Processing Healthcare Related Event Information for Use in Scheduling Performance of Tasks  
Examiner: Fadey S. Jabr  
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2006 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending November 1, 2006 was set in which to respond, the following comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

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